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REMARKS

Claims 24-41 are pending in the application. Claims 24-27 are independent claims.

Claims 24-41 are rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-3 of U.S. Patent No. 7,084,455. A Terminal Disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(c) is filed herewith in response to this rejection.

CONCLUSION

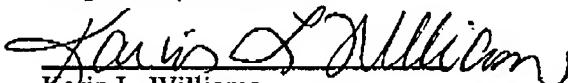
Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that all pending claims are in condition for allowance, and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner be of the view that an interview would expedite consideration of the application, request is made that the Examiner telephone the Applicants' undersigned attorney at (908) 518-7700 in order that any outstanding issues be resolved.

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The Examiner is hereby authorized to charge the \$130 Terminal Disclaimer fee, and any additional fees that may be due and owing in respect to this Response, to the undersigned attorney's PTO Deposit Account No. 50-1047.

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